



Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins

January 14, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oakland Church of Christ
23333 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Family Hour

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakland Church of Christ
23333 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Ramona Bogerty lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins*



Ramona Bogerty - January 20, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sis Vanessa will be greatly missed! Her beautiful spirit and smile always brightened up the room!! We are praying for the family*

Sangeya Wiggins-Wiggins - January 19, 2024 at 07:01 PM

GH

“ *Geri Holliday lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins*



Geri Holliday - January 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM

GH

“ Vanessa you will be missed in so many ways. You were always there when needed and I will never forget the beautiful bouquet you sent me when I was hospitalized. You were a great organizer of different events at the church. I wish I had your organizational skills. Whenever anything needed to be done, we could always depend on Vanessa to get it done with grace and elegance. The decorations for the dinners, the set up for the breast cancer displays in the foyer, the name tags, Collie's Closet before Diane Evans took it over, The Daily Leaf, the Church Directory, etc. You were always on it and besides your beautiful smile, even when you were in pain, it was extraordinary how you handled it with a smile. May God bless Ed and the rest of the Hawkins family with comfort and solace. Rest now, my dear sister. Your work here on earth is done.

Tom & Geri Holliday

Geri Holliday - January 19, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.



January 19, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TT

“ Tia Turk purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.



Tia Turk - January 19, 2024 at 10:53 AM

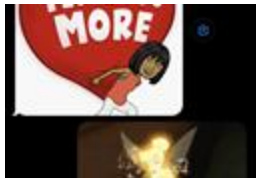
TT

“ From: Tia Turk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.

Tia Turk - January 19, 2024 at 10:53 AM

PW

“ Vanessa I love you for so many reasons, mostly for being a genuine reflection of God's pure love. You loved us hard, you often sent me this emoji (for the past eight years) and my emoji response was always the same, I don't think so! We will cherish, appreciate, remember you, and love you til the end of our days, We Love You More❤️



Pam Williams - January 19, 2024 at 05:39 AM

DC

“ Dianna L. Cole lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins



Dianna L. Cole - January 19, 2024 at 12:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.*



January 18, 2024 at 07:44 PM



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Sylvia Coats (at Christmas part)

Sylvia Coats - January 18, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *I was extremely sad to hear that my friend Vanessa Hawkins had passed. She is at peace . She is with God. It was a blessing knowing Vanessa. I will always keep her in my heart. ❤️
This picture was taken December 2nd, 2023 at our bookclub Christmas party. It was the last time I spent with Vanessa.*

Sylvia Coats - January 18, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.*



January 18, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.*



January 18, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Vanessa was the epitome of sophistication. Always impeccably dressed. Always striving to be more Christ like. My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the God of all comfort keep you in His care. Her prayer partner, Jeraldine Locke.*

Jeraldine Locke - January 18, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful pictures of our beloved Vanessa. We shared so many happy memories. She will be missed, she was loved by all. Prayers are with the family and her church home.*



Marilyn Clay - January 17, 2024 at 11:48 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tony Dwayne - January 17, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.



January 17, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Ed and the family in the passing of our dear sister in Christ. Vanessa was a ray of sunshine with such a beautiful smile that was so bright. Vanessa did a excellent job taking care of whatever needed to be done in our church, always willing to lend a helping hand. Vanessa you will truly be missed but to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Take your rest now our dear sister. 💔🕊️

Mary Hardy-Lewis - January 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM



Deepest sympathy and prayers to Ed and to all of Vanessa's family. I thank God that you were my sister in Christ Vanessa. You are definitely unforgettable. You will always be remembered. We love you Vanessa. Love,
The Head Family 🙏❤️

Regina Head - January 17, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Nichols Hawkins.*



January 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Vanessa family. We will truly miss her loving smile an soft voice and the Red Cadillac..*

Joseph and Joyce Williams - January 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences, prayers and sympathy to Vanessa’s family, friends and those who knew and loved her. Her smile and perseverance through it all was a true sign of her love and compassion forGod, her family and church family and friends. Vanessa had a personality that was pure joy and I will miss not seeing her sitting in the pews or working behind the scenes in the church office. I know on that great day our lord and savior will say, well done VANESSA my good and faithful servant. Rest well sis . Gone in the physical but your presence will never be forgotten. ❤️*
🙏

Angela Kent - January 17, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Aunt Vanessa was such a beautiful person inside and out. She was such a soft-spoken, innocent soul; she is greatly missed. Aunt Vanessa always treated me like one of her own nieces.*

zunaira T. - January 16, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DW

“ Sis. Hawkins would always be bossing me around, and then the next minute, she would make sure I was taken care of, especially for my classes. I believe she kept Hershey's chocolates around just for me. At least, that's how she made me feel. She was my big sister. She is at rest with the Father, and I will miss her very much.

Donald Walker - January 16, 2024 at 09:10 PM

AN

Arlice Nobles and Family

We were deeply sadden to hear of Sis. Vanessa Hawkins passing and extend our heart felt condolences. She was a beautiful Christian woman and has left many memories of her hard work at Oakland Church of Christ. May God extend His loving arms to comfort Ed Hawkins and family at this time.

Arlice Nobled - January 19, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DJ

“ I'll always remember the days when we shared office along with the jokes and laughs. May God comfort Bro Ed, and the entire family. Sincere condolences and prayers during this time of sorrow. 🕊️

Doreen Jenkins - January 16, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ This is just one thing that I remember about Vanessa. Vanessa came to me when I was about to start my Cancer process, stating that she wanted to take me to my ultrasound appointment. She did take me to my doctor's appointment and took me to breakfast. She would always check on me, and she told me about her experience with Cancer. Vanessa was a loving person. She will definitely be missed. Love you Vanessa

Sherry Beasley - January 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM

EB

Vanessa I'm going to miss you so much, our back and forth with one another is what I loved so much about our relationship..love you Vanessa

Eric Beasley - January 16, 2024 at 05:32 PM

MC

Vanessa was a beautiful woman of God. Very caring and loving toward everyone. She was a jewel to our church. She will be missed and we loved her so much. Prayers for the family and all of us.

Marilyn Clay - January 16, 2024 at 05:44 PM

WC

What a beautiful spirit, and a smile to match. She was always willing to help no matter what it was. I will miss her warm greetings, and those loving hugs. She was such a special part of the Oakland Church of Christ, and her presence will truly be missed. May she rest peacefully 🙏❤️ Sending prayers of comfort to Ed, and her entire family! Love you Vanessa...never will be forgotten!! 🙏🌸❤️🙏🌸❤️

Wyonia Cross-McGee - January 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

BJ

Vanessa will definitely be missed, she was so loving and had a beautiful spirit 🙏

Benjamin Johnson - January 16, 2024 at 06:54 PM

LH

Vanessa was such a wonderful woman who loved God with all her heart and soul. She treated everyone with kindness, compassion and love. We will miss her dearly but we know she is resting with our lord and savior and we will always remember that beautiful smile that she shared with everyone. Rest in peace Vanessa. Love you forever. 🙏🙏

Lenora Hardy-Foster - January 16, 2024 at 08:09 PM

TP

My prayers and heartfelt condolences are with Vanessa and her entire family. I'll never forget her beautiful smile and personality Ed, may God give you comfort and strength in this difficult time my brother.

*In brotherly love,
Terence Price 🙏*

Terence Price - January 16, 2024 at 08:13 PM

OR

Vanessa was a beautiful person inside and out. I thank GOD that He blessed me to have had her in my life.

Ola Russ - January 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM



So Loved and Deeply missed, May God Bless and Comfort my Dearest Brother Ed.

John Mitchell - January 17, 2024 at 04:01 PM

CO

I referred to Vanessa as “Boss Lady”, but we know she was more than that! The beautiful spirit and smile that she showed to everyone was phenomenal! She sat and talked with me during my cancer experience and I will never forget the comfort she gave me. Well, I won't be able to make earrings for you anymore, but I will make great memories of the ones you wore. 🙏 Never forgotten and forever loved, Boss Lady! ❤️

Cheryl Outlaw - January 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

EB

“ 1 file added to the album Your Oakland Family



Eric Beasley - January 16, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *May God Grant Your Family Peace And Comfort!!*

Joy Washington - January 16, 2024 at 03:36 PM